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Millbury and Sutton Voters Approve Town Budgets

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - Sutton's Annual Spring Town Meeting on May 6 was opened at 7:30 p.m. by newly elected Moderator Carl Licopoli. At peak, approximately 150 people attended the meeting. Almost all articles were passed unanimously on voice votes.

The article dealing with the town budget was preceded by an explanatory statement from Town Administrator Dexter Blois, who said, "The budget we present tonight is a balanced budget at this point. Considering the condition of the State, that's very tentative."

He then outlined several major factors influencing the budget and resulting in changes in fund allocation. "On the town side," Blois said, "there will be a reduction in the number of street lights, the landfill will be closed an additional day each week, there will be a reduction of personnel in the School Department."

Blois cited the reasons for the need to make these reductions: a) reduction in State Aid; b) a 30% increase in the cost of health insurance; c) at least a 10% increase in casualty and liability insurance; d) an increase in unemployment compensation because of school and other layoffs; e) the new coverage under Social Security, at a matching cost to the town of 7.65% of employees not in the County or Teachers retirement system. "We have a significant reduction in revenue from State Aid and a significant increase in fixed costs over which we have no control," he said.

Blois said the departments would try to deliver the same quality of service in spite of the reductions in budget. He concluded by saying, "It has been a very difficult process to

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By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Annual Town Meeting on May 7 approved town budgets and took action on a total of 94 warrant articles.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:30 to open up a special town meeting that took five minutes to act on six articles. Five of those articles were for transfers of funds to supplement shortages in various town accounts. One article authorized the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of tax title property on Sutton Road to Massachusetts American Water Company for a pumping station to increase water pressure to Laurel Heights. Sewer Commissioner George Buron offered an amendment to the article that a portion of that parcel be reserved for a future sewage pumping station. The amended article was approved on a unanimous vote.

Budgets for the operation of General Government totalling $819,693 were approved.

Anna Lewandowski, of Howe Lane, made several requests for holds on line items referring to salaries of elected officials, citing discrepancies in some of the raises recommended. She suggested that a salary study be conducted.

Jude Cristo, chairman of the board of selectmen, said the Personnel Board is working on a classification study of part time employees which should be ready for the next annual town meeting. A question was raised over the street light account total of $70,000 and the town's proposal to purchase, install and maintain its own fixtures.

Selectman Gerry Bleau said the town will be paying a reduced rate in electrical costs for lighting under the proposal. Presently, Bleau said, the town pays $90,000 annually and with the new fixtures the cost would be $40,000 annually.

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Sutton Honors [illegible]nteers

SUTTON - The Sutton Council on Aging held a Volunteer Recognition Day on May 9 at the First Baptist Church.

Elaine McNanna, Director of Volunteer Services at Tri-Valley Elder Services, keynote speaker, told the gathering that it is the "human touch" that connects us. "In our human family," she said, "we are all responsible to one another." She also said that volunteers exemplify the spirit of giving.

Council on Aging Chair Genevieve Vaundell recognized all volunteers as being the foundation of Sutton Senior Center activities.

Judith Shute, COA Director, highlighted the work of five individuals who have, over the years, "led the way for the spirit of volunteerism." Those five were: Margarite Capuano, Arnold Nieuwenhoff, Phyllis LaBonte, Raymond Smith, and Rita Shaw. They were presented with flashlights as a symbol of their leadership in the path of human service.

Sutton's Wanda Nieuwenhoff (center) has passed on the family tradition of volunteering to her granddaughter Melissa Jolly (left) and daughter Linda Watkins. The three were helping out at a Food Distribution Day recently.

The Paul Revere Saga: Chapter Four

(This is the fourth in a series of articles dealing with the problems that have plagued the Paul Revere Condominiums off Grafton Street since the project first came before the Millbury Planning Board in 1983.)

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - On **AUGUST 1, 1983**, the **CONSERVATION COMMISSION** received a letter from Joy Greenfield, an abutter to the proposed Paul Revere condominium project and a member of the Citizens Condominium Committee. Greenfield said she and her husband did not feel the project was viable for the area, "because of a lack of Town sewerage and a very small water district." She asked the commission to call for the State to complete an independent Environmental Impact Study on the entire parcel of land.

On **AUGUST 24, 1983**, Conservation Commission Chairman Richard Luikey replied to Greenfield's letter as follows:

"...the Conservation Commission does not have any jurisdiction at this point in the proposed condominium project known as Paul Revere Village. Our jurisdiction only involves areas within 100' of wetlands. The proposed plans submitted to the Commission will not reach the wetlands for 3-4 years. Therefore, we feel your first avenue of approach should be through the Planning Board.

"It is the Commission's understanding that Environmental Impact Statements are only done in certain instances when state permits are required and other criteria are met. They are not done at just the request of Conservation Commissions."

Also on **AUGUST 24, 1983**, Luikey wrote the following letter to "For-Row" Builders, Inc. "Enclosed please find a Request for Determination of Applicability." The builder was asked to return the request by August 29 so that a public hearing could be advertised for a September hearing.

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Thank You...

Millbury Super Park Committee would like to thank all the people in the Town of Millbury who generously helped out in a variety of ways at the Coin drive on April 20, 1991. The total was over $5288.00.

Once again the people in the town of Millbury have shown their support, and we the members of the Millbury Super Park Committee are extremely happy with the outcome of our Coin Drive and thank everyone for helping us reach toward our goal, a "Woolie World" playground for Millbury's children.

Special thanks to Karen O'Donnell who organized the Coin Drive.

Millbury Super Park Committee

The Millbury High School Junior Honors U.S. History Class wishes to thank the community for its support of their trip to Washington D.C.

The class, which consists of 18 students, won the title of State Champions in the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They then traveled to the Capital to compete in the National Finals. Although the students did not receive any specific awards, they were congratulated by many judges and officials for their work.

The class toured Washington by bus, dedicated a wreath to the Challenger passengers at Arlington National Cemetery, and met with Congressman Early on the steps of the Capitol Building. The committee which organized the competition held a dance and a banquet with dancing. Millbury students had the opportunity to meet and learn about the students from the other 43 states which participated. Monuments, museums, and public buildings were visited during almost every free moment.

A special thanks go to all who donated money for the trip. The gifts given by businesses, organizations, private donations, and the townspeople on the Tag Day helped to greatly reduce the cost of airfare and accommodations. This in turn provided a situation where teamwork, learning, school spirit, and treasured memories were cultivated.

Did you know that every year the Millbury School Connection honors our teachers with a teacher appreciation day? We do! The teachers are greeted at the door with a friendly smile and given a flower. To further enhance the day, baked goods and fresh fruit are available to the teachers in their lounge.

The Parents' Club has made a yearly contribution to this special day. Traditionally, we have gratefully accepted generous donations from local businesses. These gifts have allowed us to draw prizes for a teacher at each school. It is nice to know that local merchants appreciate our teachers too. This year's generous donations came from Abdow's, Goretti's, Williams Chrysler Plymouth, Millbury Towne Florist, and Wheelabrator. Thank you merchants and Parents' Club for your generous donations.

Thank you teachers!

Millbury School Connection

Beacon Hill Roll Call

This week's Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from the week of May 6-10.

SENATE

TELEVISION - Senate 14-10, favored but failed to gain the two-thirds margin necessary to allow immediate consideration of a motion to discharge from the Rules Committee an order immediately allowing radio and TV coverage of Senate sessions. The order prohibits coverage from disrupting the sessions and requires the coverage be provided at no cost to the state. Supporters said it is time to open up the Senate so voters can see what their elected officials are doing. Opponents argued the coverage would be unorganized and cause chaos. They said preparations for orderly coverage will soon be completed. Amorello voted to allow immediate consideration of the discharge motion.

CONCON - Senate 23-14, rejected an order allowing items on the constitutional convention calendar to be considered out of their scheduled order if a majority votes to do so. This would replace the current two-thirds vote requirement. Supporters said this simply allows a majority of members to decide which amendments to the constitution should be considered first. They argued the current system is unfair and is simply based on how early a member gets his or her matter placed on the agenda. Opponents said this is an unnecessary major change in the way the convention operates. They argued the current system is designed to make it difficult to make wholesale changes in the state's fundamental laws. Amorello voted to allow a majority vote to take matters out of order.

HOUSE

MASSPORT (H 1676) - House 112-37, rejected a bill reducing the membership of the Massachusetts Port Authority from seven members to three members and changing the structure of terms. Supporters said the bill would give the present governor and future governors the opportunity to influence the board and its policies faster. They said under the current system, a governor often has to be elected to a second consecutive term to get a majority of his appointments on the board in order to influence policy. Opponents said the current system has worked well and should not be changed. Kollios voted against the bill. Moore was absent.

Calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 17

SUTTON - Sutton Youth Baseball's annual fundraising dance will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Dudley-Gendron American Legion Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 108 Car Wash from 9-2 at the VFW on South Main Street.

MILLBURY - Millbury Public Library yard sale, 9 a.m. to noon.

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, will host a Flea Market from 9-3.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold a Spring Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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At the **SEPTEMBER 12, 1983** meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers, the minutes read that the board discussed the "Condo's that Forrow Builders are going to build on Grafton Street and asked the clerk to send a letter to the Planning Board asking them to put a copy of the plans in the Fire Department mail slot so that the Board could review them."

The Board of Fire Engineers at that time consisted of Tom Nault, Chief; David Matson, John Donnelly, Phil Day, Jr. and Joseph Kosiba, Sr.

At the **SEPTEMBER 12, 1983 BOARD OF HEALTH** meeting, the board reviewed and unanimously accepted and approved the preliminary plans for the proposed Paul Revere townhouses. It was noted that approval was only for those that had a percolation test taken.

The Board of Health at that time consisted of Frank Piscitelli, chairman; Walter Weldon, Agent; and William Caron.

On **SEPTEMBER 14, 1983**, Fire Chief Thomas Nault sent a letter to the Planning Board requesting that a member of the board meet with the Board of Fire Engineers on September 19 to discuss the plans for the project.

[The Chronicle has been unable to locate any minutes for a September 19 meeting.]

On **SEPTEMBER 14, 1983**, Sgt. Edward Perry, Safety Officer for the Millbury Police Department at that time, reported on his efforts to determine if any traffic or pedestrian problems could arise from the 180 unit condominium project.

"At this point," Perry wrote, "I feel it would be beneficial to have a traffic count of the area in order to have a concrete figure to compare a projected increase to. It is safe to estimate that the street will experience an increase of 400-500 passenger vehicles per day, excluding delivery type or commercial vehicles."

Perry also said consideration should be given to the fact that Grafton Street is a secondary road with five "T" type intersections preceding the proposed housing.

"With a potential for a problem at any one of the intersections," Perry wrote, "the Town must consider upgrading the lighting, sidewalks, signs, signals and markings."

On **SEPTEMBER 22, 1983**, the Planning Board received a letter from the Commissioners of the Oakwood Heights Water District regarding the pressure and supply of water in the district.

The letter read,

"1. Our supplier, Mass. American Water Co. has assured us that there is sufficient water to supply an additional 180 condominium units."

[The Commissioners were referring to a letter from Mark Dana, then Manager of Massachusetts-American Water Company, dated June 27, 1983, which stated that the company "has sufficient water for fire protection and domestic use to supply 180 units of town houses off Grafton Street."]

"2. To date we have not taken pressure flow readings due to lack of funds. The fire engineers stated that they would do this for us. However, to date nothing has been done.

"3. We understand from a fire department study done in 1973 that there could exist insufficient pressure for fire protection in this area which could be compounded should an additional 180 units be constructed. However, at a recent fire on Grafton St. we were told that sufficient flow and pressure did exist for the purpose of combatting the fire."

On **SEPTEMBER 22, 1983, The CONSERVATION COMMISSION** held a public hearing on the Request for Determination of Applicability from For-Row Builders, Inc. for the proposed 180 condominium units. The commission, at that time, included the following members: Richard P. Luikey, Chairman; Sandra Hjort; Richard A. Wiberg; Robert J. Luikey; June Cote; and Francis J. Thompson.

Luikey explained that the public meeting was being held to determine if the work to be performed would be involved in wetlands.

Phil Rawinski, of Forrow Builders, Inc., "then stated that the request is for 130 units. Because of the other 50 units being close to Cronan Brook they have decided to drop them."

Abuttors present questioned "the discrepancy of For-Row Builders filing for 180 units with the Planning Board and 130 units with the (Conservation) Commission. Chairman Luikey stated that the Commission would notify the Planning Board of this and to clarify that the area that is actually being filed for is as shown on plans dated May, 1983 and ending at station 15+0."

Conservation Commission member June Cote "then moved that the Determination of Applicability be sent checking #1 under - This Determination is Negative (the area described in your request is not an area subject to the Wetland Protection Act), with the following statement attached: 'This determination applies only to Plan #5031, dated May, 1983, from Grafton Street to road station 15+0. Any work done beyond that point will require a new Request for Determination of Applicability.'" The motion passed on a unanimous vote.

(According to records on file with the Conservation Commission, this is the last time the project was discussed by the Commission until April 8, 1985.)

On **SEPTEMBER 22, 1983, the PLANNING BOARD** received a report from Mark T. Donohoe, engineer for Charles A. Perkins Co., addressing the issues presented by the town's consultants, Robinson & Fox, a division of Boston Surveying Co. (BSC), in a September 9 letter. (see Chronicle of 5/9/91).

The Perkins report, under Review Summary, noted that the following information was being supplied to the board: the locus plan; legend and sheet index; proposed property lot lines; letters from telephone and electric companies indicating that these utilities will be designed once the plans have been approved by the Planning Board; additional drainage information.

The letter also noted the following: the sewage disposal systems were now labeled on the grading plans; the subsurface soil information was provided to the town's consultants on September 9; additional drainage calculations were submitted; spot grade elevations were added, and the boundary of the existing wetlands was added.

The report also stated that "locating and identifying the type of control measures to be implemented at specific locations across the project would be inappropriate and it is felt that the erosion and sedimentation control plan adequately covers this requirement. The plan emphasizes measures to ensure that products of erosion are not generated rather than entrapped once generated."

The summary also stated that "pressure and flow rates within the municipal system, as expected by the proposed development, have been enclosed with the additional calculations."

The following was included under "Miscellaneous Comments" in the Perkins report: "Recent studies by EPA show that subsurface sewage disposal is as environmentally effective as secondary treatment is, often times, more effective and, given the nature of this development, will be more cost effective even if it was presently available."

On **SEPTEMBER 26, the PLANNING BOARD** received a report from the town's consultants, BSC, reviewing the revised plans submitted by Perkins on September 22. Ac-

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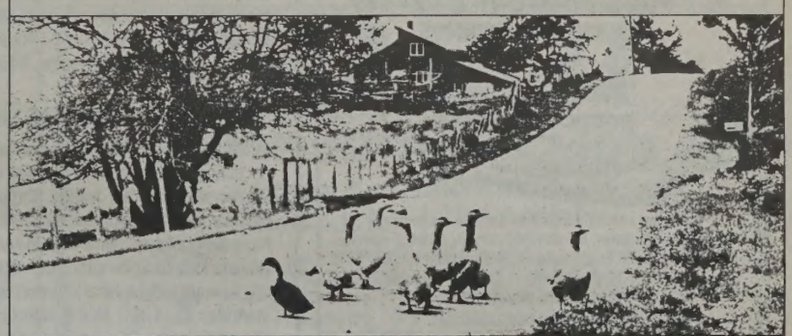
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Completes Basic Training

MILLBURY - David E. Vaillancourt, son of Ernest and Catherine Vaillancourt of 5 Grafton Street, has successfully completed basic training in the Army Reserves at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He recently was awarded a 3-year scholarship from the ROTC for further studies in engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Vaillancourt earned his Associates Degree from Vermont Technical Institute of Randolph, Vermont, and is currently employed at Liquid solids Control, Upton.

He earned the rank of Eagle Scout, and is still active in Troop 109 of Millbury.

Oxford Academy Students Win Latin Awards

NORTHBORO - In the recent National Latin Exam sponsored by the American Classical League, 23 of the league's highest awards were made to sixth through eighth graders at The Oxford Academy in Northboro. Over 70,000 American and international students competed in the exam. Students at the academy entered at the Latin I level.

Local students among the award winners were: Adam S. Keck and Todd P. Keck, children of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Keck of Millbury, and Seth A. Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coulter of Sutton.

Adam and Todd, 8th graders, each received a silver medal (maxima cum laude), and Seth, a 7th grader, received a Special Certificate.

The Oxford Academy is a private day school for academically talented children.

Inducted Into Honor Society

DUDLEY - Maxine Dupre of Millbury was recently inducted into the Zeta Alpha Phi Honor Society at Nichols College. Each year the Society inducts a select group of men and women who have shown academic excellence in the classroom in addition to active participation in other campus activities. The primary aim of the organization is to stimulate student interest in academics and thereby improve the academic stature of the institution.

Dupre is a sophomore majoring in accounting and a member of the Peer Education Club at Nichols. She is a graduate of Millbury High School and the daughter of Francis and Helen Dupre of 8 Horne Street.

Soccer Team Program

LITTLETON - The Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association District Team Program has scheduled open tryouts for District 6 during the last two weeks of May. For exact dates and times, contact: Boys Program, Robert Boucher, 865-4567; or Girls Program, Ross Weaver, 865-9527.

Seeking Nominations

MILLBURY - The Millbury Democratic Town Committee is accepting nominations for the third annual Leo P. Bachant Democrat of the Year Award. Nominations are open to all Millbury residents who are registered Democrats and who have distinguished themselves in service to the community. Nominations must be submitted in writing, signed, include any relevant biographical information, and received no later than May 31, 1981. Mail nominations to: Terry Hamilton, Chair of Selection Committee, 15 Manor Road, Millbury, MA 01527.The award will be presented in October.

Students Attend Conference

SUTTON - On Tuesday, May 21, members of the Sutton Junior-Senior High School Student Council will attend the Central District Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Spring Conference at Leominster High School. This year's theme will be "Student Council: The Wave of the Future."

The students will attend workshops and the featured speaker will be Francis Cloutiex, a motivational hypnotist.

Students attending will be: Brandon Kibbe, Nicole Gravison, John Bazin, Geoffrey Fox, Nora Connor, Michan Connor, Tracy Person, Eileen Connor, Traci Lessard, Sheri McLaughlin, Matthew Kosciak, Glenn Morello, Jessica Hamm, Amanda Ryder, and Nicholas Mulcahy. The students will be accompanied by their advisor, David Muradian.

Students To Participate in Art Festival

SUTTON - Since 1988, Massachusetts Art All-State has brought together 150 high school juniors of exceptional artistic potential and commitment to work with practicing artists. The festival is designed by prominent art educators and artists to give students an understanding of art related careers and direct knowledge of contemporary art forms.

This year, Christine Laydon and Michelle Philbrook from Sutton High School have been accepted. The 1991 festival will be held on June 7 and 8 at the Worcester Art Museum. This Central Massachusetts museum provides a unique combination of studio space and gallery access. Its extensive collections inspire studio sessions in which artists work with small groups of students. The culmination of the festival is an exhibition of student work and public reception.

Panel discussions for students, teachers, and parents will focus on post-secondary art education, including application procedures, the differences between art school and liberal arts college programs, student life, on-the-job training, and art careers.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

This has been a week of bureaucracy. First the Chairman of our Elevator Committee and I had to go into Boston to appear before the Elevator Safety Committee to get permission to put in an elevete; that is an elevator that is usually installed in a home, and we wanted it for the church.

We got our permission, but not without a lot of paperwork, two trips into Boston, and, of course, added expense. There were three people there, and one of them was chairperson, so when one made the motion to accept our proposal the other seconded the motion, but made it known that he would vote against it. Rather unusual, but we got what we wanted anyhow.

Then there were the two nights of Town Meeting. May I say that the Moderator, Tom Fox, did an excellent job. I only caught him in one little mistake, and that didn't make that much difference. He handled some pretty tough situations very well, and kept the meetings right on track.

Chief Ronald Stokowski was at the Town Meeting, and I told him that I know that Millbury had nothing to worry about because he certainly would not give permission to desecrate our Sundays. My wife and I were in a store recently where they were doing a thriving business, and that store does not open on Sundays. It would seem to me to be beneficial to let employees have Sundays with their families instead of having to pay them time and a half or even double time. Then that expense has to be passed on to us, the consumer.

Sunday has always been kind of special in our family. There were definite things that you just didn't do on the Lord's Day. My father worked six full days on a truck farm, and he always rested on Sundays. Then, of course, being a preacher, I have always had to be in church on Sunday, and in many of the churches I had that was all day long. So, that's kind of where I'm coming from, but I am very much against getting into legalism on this issue. Jesus battled the legalism of his day, and said that the sabbath was made for man and not man for the sabbath. God gave us a principle, and we would do well to observe it. Amen.

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get to the budget you have before you ... I know that we can make it work, but just know there are some impacts on the town."

Expenditures were divided into 54 sections or departments. Forty-nine were passed unanimously on the first reading. Five were "held" to allow voters to ask questions or seek clarification.

David Suhl questioned the "Town Administrator Expense" increase of over $8,000.

Blois explained that $7600 of the increase was due to a computer maintenance contract that had no other place in the budget, and another $250 was an annual charge for a modem for the computer. The request was approved unanimously.

Ed Wrenn "held" the health insurance expense line "to give the Selectmen and the Administrator a chance to tell the town what they had gone through" to arrive at the increase of $108,400, including the 30% increase mentioned earlier.

Blois said the town, by General Law, is required to pay 50% of the indemnity insurance program. Blue Cross Blue Shield is the only indemnity carrier recognized by the State. Regardless of the plan an employee carries, the town must pay 50% of the Blue Cross Blue Shield rate of $850 per month for family enrollment, or $425. If town employees elect CMHC, Fallon, or Harvard HMO's, while the total cost is less, the town still must pay $425 of the premium. The Legislature is being asked to change the matching requirement to a dollar instead of a percentage amount, so that municipalities would pay half the dollar cost of the coverage.

In addition, this line includes the matching 7.65% of earnings now required for Social Security coverage of people not covered by County or Teacher pension plans. Blois estimated the FICA cost might approach $50,000 of the total.

Blois said he has been working with the Insurance Advisory Committee to develop other options for health insurance. No information is available yet, but the issue must be decided prior to July 1, when new contracts must be on line.

The line was approved unanimously.

The next "hold" was called by the Selectmen on the decrease of $14,100 in Highway Department expenses. Blois explained that there is a possibility the Highway Department may be able to lease instead of rent a street sweeper. A lease proposal must be approved by a 2/3 vote, he advised, and that was the reason for the "hold." The voice vote approval was unanimous.

James Crosby, Chair of the Board of Health, moved that the salary budget be increased $15,000 to $27,677 to hire a part time "registered sanitarian" or a "certified health officer." The Fincom Chair, Rod McLeod, recommended denying the request because it would unbalance the budget.

Crosby said in their original discussion of the 1992 budget, the Board of Health had asked for a full time agent at $35,000. Realizing budget problems, the Board chose to seek a part time agent to handle "perk tests, plan reviews, installation inspections, all now being done by Cullinan Engineering, paid for by the applicant." Last year these fees came to about $13,000. The agent would oversee septic construction, repairs and breakouts, restaurant inspection, health inspections at rented premises, and general complaints.

Crosby said at the last town meeting, the town voted to increase the Board of Health to five members. Since that time they have gone to one permanent and one interim member. He told of the many hours the position took, and said that after potential members learned what was required, "we never heard from them again."

Richard Stewart, of Church Lane, a former Board of Health member, in support of the increase, called on the meeting to read the Health Department report in the town report to learn the impact of health problems on the town. Noting that the budget planners set priorities, he said, "I respectfully disagree with the order of priorities our budget makers have set up for the Board of Health and the Health Department. A department set up to protect the health of a town of 7,000 must be given the funds to do its job." While he appreciated current fiscal problems, Stewart said he hoped that for the good of the town, the health budget would be increased "next year, or hopefully this year."

Stewart said recreation, street lights, swimming and sports programs are not as important as the health of the participants. He listed the concerns of the Health Department: human habitation problems, septic breakouts, food service activities, junk and rubbish accumulation, and environmental concerns related to potable water. "This town has a Board of Health whose job it should be to oversee a Health Department that for all practical purposes does not exist," he said. "The Department has only one part-time secretary who handles complaints and requests for information, and one and a half members who try to do what a professional should be doing. If we fail to protect the health of our citizens, we aren't doing our job."

McLeod asked Crosby if he'd be willing to reduce his expense line to accommodate the requested position. Crosby replied that his expense line represented the contract with the District Nursing Society for public health work.

Crosby reiterated that most of the $15,000 requested was paid by applicants and turned over to Cullinan. The agent's salary would be covered by the fees Cullinan now collects.

Jane Palermo, the newest and only permanent member of the Board of Health, said the requirements of the job were beyond the ability of volunteers. "I'm a mom with a family and a part time job," she said, "and have to hire a baby-sitter to do Board of Health work. We will soon come to a point of having no members available at all."

Karen Potter asked if there was anyone else in town qualified to do Board of Health work.

Blois replied, "There is no one in town certified to do the kind of work done by a health officer."

Finally, several residents asked if the Town Engineer could take on some of these duties. Blois said the nature of the work requires a registered sanitarian, not an engineer.

Selectman Wally Johnson stressed that any action now would upset the budget process and delay tax bills. "I would like to ask the Board of Health if they would trust us to try to work out a reasonable solution to the problem between now and town meeting."

McLeod asked if the secretary could be eliminated. Crosby pointed out the need for a contact in the office as well as a field person.

David Zimage equated the improvement in professionalism in the Town Hall since the Charter provided for an administrator with what would happen in the health area if a professional was on board.

Selectman Rick LaBonte, while agreeing with the need, said if the $15,000 was allocated to health, it would have to be taken away elsewhere. He supported Johnson's suggestion that the problem be worked on and presented at the fall town meeting.

The amendment to add the $15,000 was defeated on a divided voice vote.

Since the next "hold" was on the School Budget, Licopoli, because of a conflict of interest, stepped down and was replaced by Town Clerk Ethel O'Day.

Estelle Hovenesian delivered an impassioned plea for support for the schools from the town and from the Legislature. She made her statement "on behalf of all the children who attend Sutton schools since they are unable to speak for themselves." She recounted the benefits to her son from the Special Ed pre-school he attends. She bemoaned the availability of highway money and the lack of education money.

Glenn Anderson, Chair of the School Committee, promised that if the negotiated budget was accepted, with some adjustments "we can keep the schools intact."

The school budget of $4,375,283 was adopted unanimously. The total education budget, with grants, income, and expenses is $4,491,019.

In discussing an article on Capital Expenditures, resident Tom Manley questioned the use and necessity of police body armor. Chief Baker replied that although it was not a State law, it was a prudent precaution. When asked when a Sutton policeman had last been shot at, the chief cited five "life-threatening" situ-

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

It took almost two years, but by July of 1990 the Millbury Public Library automated its library operations. The first phases of this project involved automating the library's circulation system. Automation brought greater accuracy and control over the many records needed to keep track of borrowers' transactions and requests.

The second phase of the project involved computerizing the library's time honored card catalog. In July, 1990, the card catalog was unceremoniously replaced with computer terminals, thus giving library users better access to bibliography information for materials in the collection.

The Millbury Public Library's computerized catalog allows you to quickly locate materials from our database of over 20,000 print and nonprint materials. You'll find the library's complete collection of circulation materials with the exception of periodicals.

For the best results in searching the library's computerized catalog, we recommend that you always start by doing a key word search. When you step up to the computer terminal in the adult services or children's room, you should see the key word search screen. From this screen you can quickly, easily, and thoroughly search by title, subject or author.

To do a key word search for a title or subject, all you need to know is one significant word in the title or one word that describes your subject. Type "Arab" in for example, and you will get a listing of ten titles such as The Israel-Arab Reader that have the word "Arab" in the title. You will also find titles like The Battle for Peace that includes the word "Arab" in the subject heading or notes of their bibliographic records. A couple of simple key strokes and you will get the complete citation for the titles you select.

You can combine words using from one to three individual terms in your search. For example, you can type in the key word "president" and a second word "biography" and you will get a listing of all the biographies we own on United States Presidents.

An author search is just as easy. By typing the last name, and, if you know it, the first name of the author you're interested in, a display will be brought up of all the works by that particular author that the library owns. This display and any search display of the results includes the title, call number, and status, if an item is in or checked out, for each item listed.

For the best results in doing a subject or title search, you can search the roots of words with different endings by placing an * at the end of the root. The * acts like a wildcard. For example, typing in "Child*" will find all items with the terms child, child's, children, children's, childbirth and childermass.

You can also search by phrases. Just type in "Arab peoples" and you will get the listing for A History of the Arab People by Albert Hourani. You can combine phrases, searching by more than one phrase. For instance, just by telling the computer to find all materials with the words "middle east" and Israel Arab" you will bring up The Israel Arab Reader: A Documentary History of the Middle East Conflict.

Many people fear they will not experience the sense of serendipity that they had when using the old card catalog. It's not lost though. The computerized catalog maintains this ability to allow people to stumble on titles they didn't even know they wanted. You can experience serendipity by typing the letters of the subject, title or author's name you're interested in. The computer will bring you to that point in the catalog, and you can start browsing at your leisure.

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The important thing to remember here is that with the library's computerized catalog, you have a greater potential to find all the materials you are looking for quickly and more completely. If you are a novice, you don't have to know any of the techniques of how to access information from the library's on-line catalog. All you have to do is ask for assistance, and we will be glad to show you how. Independent types can call up the Help screen for concise and easy to read instructions as well.

In the future, look for the library's newest addition to its computerized catalog, a CD ROM unit for searching periodical articles and summaries.

Attic Treasures

By Everett Swenson

I ventured into the attic
My eyes were on the alert
For things that could be discarded
More space then to revert.

I looked for things no more useful
Their usefulness gone with the past
But each thing has had a history
That history was sure bound to last.

There standing quiet and lonely
The high chair my children had used.
I could vision them there in the high chair
With a spoon keeping so well amused.

The visions just overwhelmed me
My thoughts lingered long in the past
Could I throw away something precious?
No - it's just that my memories still last.

I'll look for something quite different
Say something not used anymore
Like the glove and the ball that was hanging
Alongside the attic door.

But then again I could picture
How we would play catch in the yard
And how we would laugh at me saying
"Don't throw them so fast and so hard."

It's not that I'm sentimental
With memories lingering yet
But these are things left of their childhood
And I'll keep them all - you can bet.

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ations in the last six months. The Capital Expenditure line passed.

Requiring a two thirds vote, the town adopted unanimously the article accepting enhanced 911 service.

The meeting agreed to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with Douglas for the Manchaug Sewer Project. In view of probable future capacity problems, Richard Stewart suggested being prepared with information about on-site disposal systems.

Carl Hutchinson moved to indefinitely postpone the replacement of the Manchaug Library doors and the purchase of furniture and equipment for the expanded library in the Town Hall. By a unanimous vote, however, it was decided to proceed with the second half of the library's computer system.

The purchase of computer equipment for the Police Department was indefinitely postponed, as was the replacement of the Elementary School carpet. Also indefinitely postponed was the Recreation Commission's request for $37,000 to improve various recreation areas.

By a 107 to 19 count, the town voted to bring its "nonconforming lot by-law" into concordance with State law.

A Dog Owner's Responsibility By-law was passed. The town has withdrawn from the County Dog Program and is reinforcing its dog rules.

The town voted, on an amendment by Johnson, to allocate $2.00 from the sale of each dog license to an Animal Damage Reserve Account.

Support for Question 5, requesting the State to establish a reasonable revenue sharing program, was voted.

Easements on Lincoln Road and the discontinuance of the remainder of Graves Road were voted.

The Zoning By-law was amended unanimously to provide penalties for violations and to authorize the use of the non-criminal complaint procedure. Each day of violation will be considered a separate offense. Fines up to $300 a day are provided.

The General Administration By-law of the town was unanimously amended to provide criminal and non-criminal enforcement and penalties for violations relating to wetlands, trailers, earth removal, dog owner's responsibilities, unregistered motor vehicles, open containers, driveways, public sewers, entertainment, and the use of public ways.

A new By-law was added to the General By-laws, allowing the recreation commission to adopt regulations to control the use of recreational facilities and to enforce violations by fines not exceeding $300 for each day of violation.

An amendment to the LDRD (condominium) by-law was adopted unanimously.

Resident Karen Potter closed the meeting by saying, "Personally, I would like to thank the Planning Board, the Board of Health, the Selectmen, and especially, the Finance Committee."

With applause, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Local Artist Receives Award

SUTTON - Janice E. Moore of Sutton received the Antonio Cirino Memorial Award for the Best United States Landscape, "Cape Cod Marsh," at the 41st Annual National Exhibition of Contemporary Realism in Art at the Academic Artists Association in Springfield on April 28. The exhibition attracted artists from 16 States, including California, Texas, Iowa and Utah.

Michael Graves, Millbury, and Linda Sinacola of Sutton, past award winners and members of the Association, also exhibited.

Athletic Awards

MILLBURY - Millbury Jr./Sr. High School will hold its annual Athletic Awards Program on Thursday, May 30, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria after the presentations. The public is invited.

Sutton Salutes the Troops

SUTTON - Any group or organization that would like to march in Sutton's July 4th parade or sponsor a booth at Family Day is asked to contact Sten Brote at 865-2991 or Sally Benoit at 476-3311 as soon as possible. The theme of the Independence Day Parade is, "Sutton Salutes the Troops."

Any member of the military from Sutton who was on active duty during the Persian Gulf War, or a member of the family, is asked to contact Brote no later than May 25.

Youth Center Events

MILLBURY - The following activities are planned at the Millbury Youth Center, corner of Elm and Waters Streets:

Tuesday, May 21, and every Tuesday thereafter, weekly teen discussion group directed by a Y.O.U. Inc. social worker.

Saturday, May 18, dance for 6th and 7th graders from 7-10 p.m. $2.50 admission.

Monday, May 27, Bake Sale at the Youth Center.

Monday, June 3, Lip Sync Contest at the Youth Center from 12-3. Admission $3.00. Hot dogs and soda will be on sale.

Early School Dismissal

MILLBURY - Monday, May 20, will be an early release time day. The High School will be dismissed at noon, the Middle School at 12:30 p.m. and the Elmwood School at 1:00 p.m. The morning kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no afternoon kindergarten classes. Lunches will be served as usual except at the High School. Schools are being dismissed early to allow teachers to work on curriculum improvement.

BRWA Holds Public Meeting

UXBRIDGE - Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) will be guest speaker at the Blackstone River Watershed Association's public meeting on Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Uxbridge Progressive Club on Whitin Road. Updates will include the Greenway, canoe race, canoe guide and interpretive tours. A slide show on the Blackstone Valley will be presented. The public is invited.

Yard Sale

MILLBURY - On Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold its second annual yard sale on the library grounds. Donations (no large items) are welcome and can be dropped off at the library starting Tuesday, May 14. Proceeds from this sale go to support children and adult library programs and activities. For more information, call the library at 865-1181.

Women's Aglow

SUTTON - Women's Aglow will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 at Pleasant View Motor Lodge, Route 146. The guest speaker will be the Reverend Sue Lynch.

Strawberry Festival

MENDON - Plans are underway for the 13th annual Strawberry Festival to be held on June 8th at the First Parish Unitarian Church in Mendon from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Bill Moore, of Grafton Street, questioned the possible liability if lights are out and accidents occur. Town Counsel stated that in his opinion there would be no increase in liability over the present arrangement.

The budget was approved as recommended by the finance committee.

Under the Health and Sanitation Budget, Joe Bianculli, of Hilltop Drive, questioned the out of town septage fees recommended by the Finance Committee at $60,000. He noted that last year, homeowners with septic systems paid fees for having their septic systems cleaned and dumped at the Upper Blackstone Waste Water Treatment Plant on Route 20.

He suggested that the town pay for the septic system dumping until the whole town is sewered, as homeowners without septic connections are paying 50% of the bonds along with residences with sewerage. Bianculli then offered a four part amendment to the article.

Town counsel said the amendment was beyond the scope of the article, but suggested that Bianculli's motion be entertained by the town meeting as a non-binding resolution. Bianculli said he would accept the resolution theory but did not pursue it as Sewer Commissioner George Buron said he would be willing to discuss Bianculli's amendment at a meeting of the Sewer Commissioners. The School Department Budget was approved for a total of $6,767,866 after questioning by several townspeople.

Kevin Barrett, of Jackson Lane, questioned the increase in the administrative salary account from $175,742 for FY 1991 to $257,192 for FY 1992, an increase of $81,450. He asked where the money came from.

School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty replied that the line item for administrative salaries was increased $52,500 and the line item for instructional or professional salaries was reduced $45,000 along with monies received from Chapter 70 which were obligated to salaries.

Hanratty also said that at the administrative level, the curriculum coordinator's position was no longer in existence, the full time athletic director's position was reduced to part time, and the salary for the assistant superintendent's position was taken out of the Instructional Account from which the curriculum coordinator's salary had been drawn.

Barrett said he was still not 100% sure where the money was coming from.

Resident Ray Lee asked what the difference was between the position of Curriculum Coordinator and that of Assistant Superintendent.

Hanratty replied that the coordinator's position paid $52,500 and the assistant superintendent's position pays $58,500.

Lee responded that that was a pretty good raise for just a change in the name of a position. "I can't go along with this with the fiscal problems that we're in right now," he said. "We have a superintendent, now we hire an assistant superintendent."

Robert Fisher, of Park Hill Avenue, noted that an explanation had been given for $50,000 of the increase in the budget but questioned the remaining increase. "If you're talking about salary increases, that's about a 15%-18% increase."

Hanratty said the positions covered in the administration salary account are: special needs, superintendent, assistant superintendent, business manager, and the secretaries in the superintendent's office. He said raises for those positions account for the remaining budget increase.

Debbie Plante, of Maple Street, asked Hanratty what the percentage was for the increases.

Hanratty replied that they were raises of 5-6%, depending on each individual case.

Moderator Tom Fox asked for a vote on the Finance Committee's recommendation to fund the salary administration account for $257,192. Upon tallying the vote, Fox announced that the fund for that account was defeated.

Superintendent Alfred Sylvia then told the voters that by the previous vote the assistant superintendent would not have a job and that commitments were made to him. He also said that another secretarial position had been placed in the administrative salary account that would also account for part of the increase.

Dave Cofske, of Beach Street, then noted that voters at an annual town meeting do not have the authority to cut line items in the school department budget. He explained that the town meeting could cut the total school budget, and it would then be up to the school committee to decide where individual cuts would be made.

Dennis Leonard, of Woodland Street, made an impassioned plea for reconsideration of the previous vote to cut the account. He urged the voters to support the officials who had already made cuts and scrutinized the school budget.

A vote for reconsideration was approved, restoring the $257,192 to the administrative salaries line item.

The planning board presented 14 articles which were approved unanimously, including one which created a Route 146 Highway Corridor Overlay District.

Article 19 dealt with a request to de-weed Dorothy Pond. The finance committee had recommended indefinite postponement.

Selectman Gerry Bleau made a motion to transfer $10,000 from the Stabilization account for the de-weeding, which was unanimously approved.

Jonathan Greene, vice chairman of the Finance Committee, said he had no problem with Bleau's motion, but noted that his concern centered around the fact that most townspeople do not have or know of a way of gaining access to Dorothy Pond.

Several residents of Dorothy Pond then spoke in favor of funding for deweeding, noting that the water quality was equal to that of other lakes and ponds in the area. It was also noted that Dorothy Pond is the only great pond located entirely within the bounds of Millbury.

The funding was approved.

Article 21 sought to convey a parcel of land on MacArthur Drive to the Parks Department for the purpose of a tot lot to be developed with the assistance of a citizen's group and to be maintained by the Parks Department. It was approved over the objections of two abutters.

Cristo said the land in question was tax title land taken by the town and provides public access to Dorothy Pond.

Article 47 sought $600 to purchase one two meter radio for the Civil Defense Department. The finance committee recommended indefinite postponement because of the fiscal situation, and said the town should wait until people are trained and the department is up and running before funding takes place.

Civil Defense Director Robert Beausoleil said his two priorities at this time are the radio and uniforms for auxiliary police who are ready to be trained. "You can't put auxiliary police out there without uniforms," he said.

The indefinite postponement was defeated.

Richard Dwinell, of Gould Street, then moved to provide $600 to purchase the radio, which was approved.

Article 64 sought funds to extend the sidewalk on Grafton Street to the Grafton Town line. The Finance Committee recommended indefinite postponement.

Several residents of the Grafton Street area spoke against indefinite postponement, citing safety hazards with traffic and speeding vehicles.

Highway Surveyor Joe Chase noted that $82,486 had already been approved for work on Grafton Street. He said another $26,900 would be needed for sidewalks as that money would not be refunded by the state. The indefinite postponement was defeated.

Town officials then huddled while the meeting was in brief recess to try to come up with funding for the motion to put in the sidewalks.

One solution offered was to reconsider a previous article, taking sidewalk funds for other projects and transferring funds from the stabilization fund.

George D'Auteuil, of Church Street, then asked if there were any projects planned for that street. He said it would not make sense to spend the money and then tear up the road again.

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg said there were no projects presently in the works that would affect the construction of the sidewalks.

Fox called for a vote. A count showed 52 in favor or expending the money for construction and 34 opposed. The motion was defeated as a third-thirds vote was needed.

It was also noted by Highway Surveyor Joe Chase that the state may order the town to provide sewerage to solve a problem at Paul Revere Village, which could necessitate digging up Grafton Street.

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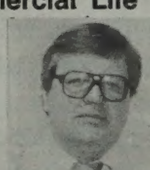
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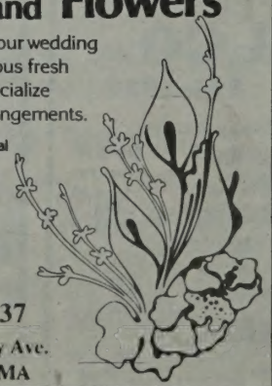

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cording to the report, "The requested information has been addressed either on the revised plans or by a written responses, except as noted:

"On-site sewage disposal systems have been shown and labelled in most cases. No design information has been presented for this development. Due to the residential nature and magnitude of the proposed development, it is recommended that final design data for subsurface sewage disposal systems be obtained. The Planning Board should coordinate its work with the Board of Health to insure the adequacy of the proposed individual disposal systems."

It was noted that a summary of subsurface information was submitted by Perkins, but it was suggested that additional background information such as dates of testing, locations of test pits, test pit logs, percolation test depths and other data be requested for review by the Planning Board.

According to the report, "The grading as shown on the Grading Plans indicates that surface runoff is to be directed over proposed sewage disposal systems. The final site grading should direct all surface runoff away from and around these facilities.

"At several locations, it is unclear to which sewage disposal area individual buildings will discharge. Where possible misinterpretation exists, building connections to the disposal areas should be clearly labelled."

Under "Design Specifications," the following were brought to the board's attention:

a. "It appears the four hydrants shown are adequate for fire protection. An analysis of the water service connections has been submitted. If the pressure throughout the proposed 8-inch water main is at least 100 psi, the system should be adequate for water supply. No background information to document the system pressure has been reviewed by our office.

"b. All water mains servicing fire hydrants should be 8-inch ductile iron pipe.

"c. In a number of cases, multiple dwelling units are serviced by a single connection to the water supply system. Measures to be used to insure equitable distribution to individual dwelling units should be addressed.

"d. Setback from property lines and wetlands for proposed structures and sewage disposal systems should be noted on the plans.

Under "Miscellaneous Comments," the town's consultants reported the following:

"1. The wetland limits shown on the plans do not agree with those determined in the field by BSC. In discussions with Charles A. Perkins Co., Inc. personnel, it was indicated that the wetland boundaries shown on plans were determined from aerial photography. The limits of vegetative wetlands should be verified by field inspection as required by the State regulations.

"2. It is understood that consideration to the proposed wetlands crossing by Bunker Hill road around station 17+00 is being given by the design engineers. The relocation for the intermittent brook below this roadway should also be re-evaluated. These efforts should be coordinated with any wetlands submissions to the Conservation Commission.

"3. The compensatory wetland area to be created within the proposed retention area should be noted on the plan.

The final comment by BSC states that the "Planning Board should determine whether a sewerage system should be constructed as part of this development."

With respect to drainage, the report states that Perkins' responses to BSC's review comments have been adequate, but the following two points are noted:

a. the designer's computations indicate that temporary ponding of surface runoff will occur at several drainage structures during a 10-year design storm.

b. Erosion protection at the outlets of several drainage lines and along the proposed swales has not been shown on the plans. Without significant protection measures, it is likely that erosion will occur along these swales which have slopes in excess of 10%.

At the **SEPTEMBER 26, 1983 PLANNING BOARD** meeting, Millbury Fire Chief Thomas Nault reported that four of the five fire engineers had looked at the plans for the Paul Revere Condominiums to be built by Forrow Builders Inc., and made necessary recommendations.

Present for that meeting were planning board members Jim Fitzpatrick, Chairman; Mary Anne Dube, Donald Markey, Phil Dumas, and Paul Aubrey. Also present were William Forrest and Phil Rawinski of Forrow Builders, Inc.; Attorney Paul Revere O'Connell, representing Forrow Builders, Inc.; Renwick Chapman, of BSC, the town's consultants; Millbury Fire Chief Tom Nault; Bruce Thomas, of Perkins Engineering Co.; and David Lavallee, of Lavallee Surveying Co., also used by Forrow Builders, Inc.

(All quotations were taken from the Planning Board minutes as taken by then secretary Mary Clark.)

Nault noted that the project plan called for three fire hydrants to service 180 units. He said the engineers were recommending 13 hydrants for the following reasons: the closeness of the buildings; the size of the buildings; the fact that there is one, eight-inch main on the main artery; and loop roads that are dead end streets. Nault said that one street in particular (Meeting House Lane) showed 16 units only 32 ft. apart. He said the recommendations were in accordance with National Fire Protection standards and also the fire handbook. Nault said it was the best judgement of the Fire Department that 13 hydrants would be necessary. He also noted that the major road is over 2000 ft. long.

Board Chairman James Fitzpatrick said the Board had requested information on water flow and availability of water from Mass. American Water Company and Oakwood Heights Water District, but to date, the Board had only received a letter from Mass. American Water Co. stating that there would be adequate water for 180 units.

Nault said the Fire Department had received a verbal response from Massachusetts American Water Co. stating that they could supply as much water as needed, but, "he questioned whether or not there is the availability of water when it is needed. He also stated that in order to have the number of hydrants work, there must be the availability of water."

Forrow Builders principal Phil Rawinski asked Nault about the water pressure "a few weeks ago when there was a fire on Grafton St."

Nault replied that the fire was electrical in nature and the water that was needed came from the tank on the fire truck.

Anthony Mangano, a member of the Citizens Condominium Committee and an abuttor, asked if there was a standard test that could be performed to check water pressure.

Nault said the Fire Department did not have the necessary equipment to perform this type of testing. He did say that it would be in the best interest of the town to have the test performed. He also said the National Fire Underwriters would be able to do the testing.

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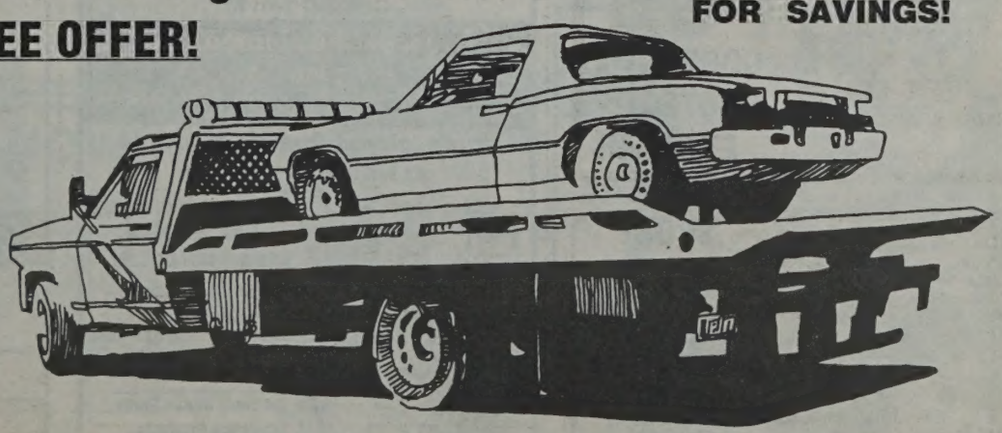

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Sutton School Committee Votes to Eliminate Four Positions

By Edward J. Cooney

SUTTON - School Committee Chairman Glenn Anderson called the May 13 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes for March and April meetings were approved as written.

Drug Policy

The Committee adopted a Drug Free Work Policy for all employees, without discussion, as recommended by Superintendent Gordon Spence.

Graduation Program

Spence spoke to an agenda item indicating approval of the graduation program at the High School. He noted that traditionally a benediction and invocation have been part of the ceremonies.

He remarked that a lower court in Rhode Island had ruled such activities in conflict with the separation of church and state. "Basically," he said, "this is for your information in case there are any objections from anyone. You don't have to vote on it. If you agree, fine. I put it on (the agenda) in case you get a complaint," he said.

There was no discussion, and no vote was taken.

School Calendar

Spence briefly reported on a survey of the school calendars of 14 contiguous towns. He said that six school systems begin in August and eight in September after Labor Day.

Anderson noted that the committee received a petition from Sutton residents at a previous meeting, asking for reconsideration of next year's school calendar. He said the petition warrants that the committee discuss the issue further.

The petitioners had requested a change from an August opening date to one in September.

Committeewoman Linda Roach said the public should be notified that the issue will be brought up again.

Anderson replied that the petitioners were told when they presented the petition to the committee that the issue would be brought up again in May.

Roach said she thought it was too late to do anything this year, and suggested considering a change for next year. She asked Spence how difficult it would be to make changes in the school calendar. Spence replied it would be simple if the committee votes to do so, but cautioned that it is an issue that could be emotional.

He also said that if parents were surveyed, caution would be needed in the wording of the survey. He said the committee would have to look at the concerns of the staff as well.

Roach again suggested that the issue not be acted on this year but brought up again for consideration next year.

Spence said it would have to be an agenda item as it is one of the responsibilities of the school committee under state statute to set and approve the school calendar. "You should act on what is best for the kids," he said. "That is your responsibility. Anyone can come up with a petition."

Use of School Property

Roach reported that the subcommittee on the use of school property expects to have a report in June.

Spence asked that the report be given to the administration and the school committee a week prior to the next school committee meeting. He also suggested that the use of facilities such as the tennis court be reserved for students up to 5:30 p.m. when schools are in session and then for Sutton residents and guests only.

Spence also recommended that the committee consider how the tennis courts will be monitored and who will shut off the lights at night when schools are not in session.

Elimination of Positions

Spence then reviewed briefly the process that the administration and building principals followed to keep within the budget of $4,375,000 plus $163,000 approved for Equal Education Opportunity and tuition monies.

He noted that the original budget proposed in December was $4.8 million. Because of the downsizing in the budget, Spence said he was going to recommend to the committee the elimination of four positions within the school system. He also advised them that possibly more could come later depending upon what happens with the state.

Spence said all positions were reviewed. "We talked positions, not personalities," he said. "We have been commended for having a lean budget. We spend less than 85% of the state average. I hate to say fat is cut out; we never had fat."

Spence also noted the decline in enrollments at the high school which accounts for varying class sizes. According to Spence, the class size average for kindergarten is 20; grades 1 & 2, 20-22; grades 3-8, 25-27.

He remarked that if a class in grades 3 to 8 were cut, class size would go up from 25 to 35 students per class. "We would go from four divisions to three divisions, which would require an added 25% to each. We wanted to say away from that."

Spence then said that there have been low enrollment requests for business education and social studies. He said he hated to recommend cuts in positions as they impact on people he hired. He noted that because of conditions all over, those impacted would not be able to get a position in a nearby town.

Spence then recommended cutting one business education position, one physical education position, one social studies position, one corridor monitor position, and one certified library position.

Committeeman Andrew Smith moved on Spence's recommendations, which were approved 5-0.

Spence suggested that letters written to the individuals involved be checked with the committee's counsel. He said that in two instances, two teachers, because of seniority, experience and demonstrated ability, could bump others. Two of the positions are non-tenured.

The elimination of the physical education position would eliminate junior and senior year physical education, with the high school physical education teacher taking over the health education class presently filled by the elementary physical

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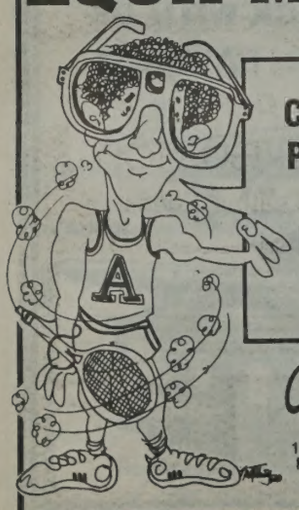

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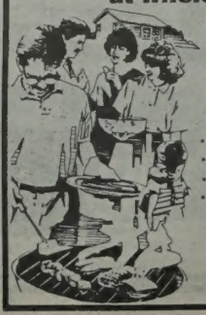

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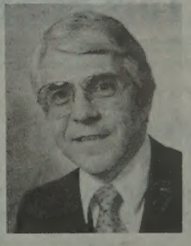

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education teacher.

Spence asked that the people involved be notified in writing as soon as possible so they will have the opportunity to collect unemployment benefits after June 11 and avail themselves of any rights under the contract to challenge the elimination of positions.

Executive Session

Spence then asked the committee to consider moving to executive session on three items which he maintained were appropriate for executive session: 1. to discuss certain language in the contract with respect to possible future actions; 2. to discuss raises for non-union personnel. The budget includes a 6% raise for non-collective bargaining personnel with an approximate impact of $22,000; 3. to discuss approval of "intent to retire" of a school employee for personal health reasons.

The committee unanimously voted to go into executive session on a roll call vote and to adjourn following the session. No section or mention of the appropriate open meeting law was cited for the reasons or exceptions for executive session.

The meeting recessed at 8:15.

Albanian Festival

WORCESTER - Albanian Festival V, a three day event, will take place under a tent, rain or shine, on the site of St. Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church, 535 Salisbury Street, on Friday, May 31, 5 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, June 1, noon to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 1, from noon to 8 p.m.

The festival features barbecued lamb shish-ka-bab, spinach pies, layered and buttered nut-filled baklava, and other confections. A mediterranean marketplace/bazaar with all hand made items will also be featured. The Byzantine-style church will be open for viewing, as well as ethnic music, dancers and displays of old and new Albanian artifacts. This year, a children's carnival will be an added attraction.

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WEBSTER - Many of the region's top country music stars will donate their talents for an all-day festival and concert to benefit the American Heart Association on Memorial Day, May 27, at Indian Ranch, off Route 16, in Webster.

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The festival will feature the following performers: Buddy Welch, John Penny Band, Monroe Brothers, John Hicks and Revolution, Liz Boardo and Borderline, Cheyenne, Tim Barrett and Westwind, the Mike Walker Band, Tracey and Company, Off the Cuff Band, County Line, Dixie Train, Jackie Lee Williams, the Nash Sisters, Stan Jr., and Dwain Hathaway.

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Appreciation Committee Seeks Info on Desert Storm Veterans

MILLBURY - The Millbury Veterans Appreciation Committee is trying to identify all Millbury residents who served in the Gulf during the Desert Shield/Storm operation. Contact has been established with all individuals whose names appear on the posters located on the Town Common and at the Old Center School on Elm and Waters Street, with the exception of one: Elde D. Dutter.

If anyone can help locate Dutter, or knows the whereabouts of a family member or close friend, contact the Veterans Office at 865-4743.

If someone knows of an individual whose name is not on the posters, inform the Committee and they will investigate. The committee is looking to recognize all Millbury residents.

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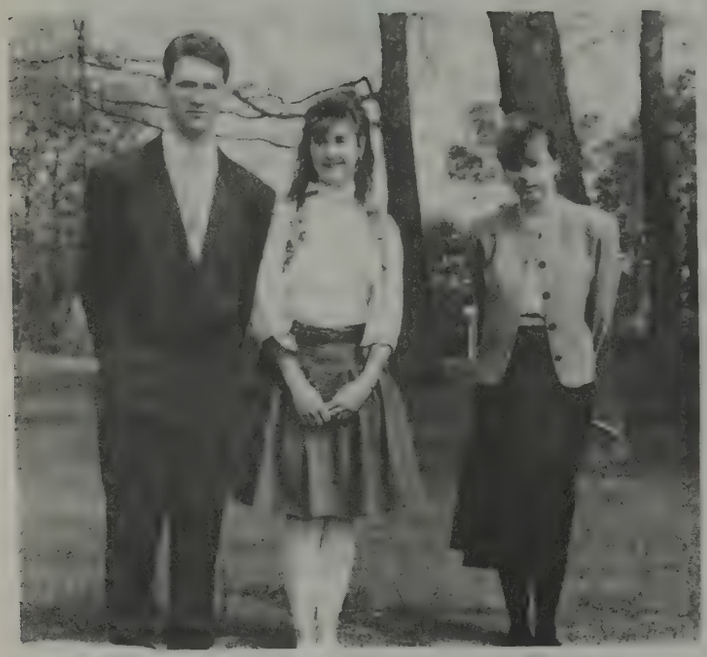

MILLBURY - Millbury High students participated in Student Government Day on May 9. Heading over to the Library with Director Rosemary Waltos were Barry Bacon and Shannon McArdle.

Officer Ron Richards was accompanied on his rounds by Dan Daly.

Heading out to inspect Steve Couture's work were Lori Bernard and Highway Surveyor Joe Chase.

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Atty. O'Connell expressed surprise that the Fire Department was recommending thirteen hydrants, but said his client would provide them if the planning board so recommended.

Mangano said he didn't feel the number of hydrants was the issue at this time, but rather the water pressure and flow.

Nault read some of the standards in the National Fire Protection Guidelines. He then showed the plan with the hydrants placed where they were recommended.

Fitzpatrick asked BSC representative Renwick Chapman for his recommendation after reviewing the plan with the 13 hydrants.

Chapman said his recommendation would be to have the Water Company and National Fire Underwriters do a study of the flow of the water. He also said that 13 hydrants "is more than enough and stated that his recommendation would be nine hydrants should be sufficient based on the fact that they would be 500 ft. apart."

Board member Donald Markey said he would like to have Perkins Engineering review the plan and resubmit it at the next Planning Board meeting with their recommendation.

Mary Anne Dube made a motion that the Board contract with National Fire Underwriters, "or some equally qualified experts," to have the water pressure test done. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Discussion then turned to BSC's September 26 report.

Atty. O'Connell stated that the builder had decided to eliminate 50 units on the northerly side of the main road. "He stated that the builder is doing this because of the concerns that the neighbors have raised."

Chapman said, as far as BSC is concerned, the concerns that need to be addressed would still be there whether there are 130 units or 180 units.

Discussion followed regarding the fact that additional information was needed "such as dates of testing, location of test pits, test pit logs, percolation test depths and other data...."

Bruce Thomas, of Perkins Engineering, questioned why the Board was requesting this information for this development when they did not do so for Tiffany Townhouses (another development of Forrow Builders Inc.).

Chapman replied that the soil at Tiffany was excellent, and the Board could not expect that this soil would be the same.

"Mr. Thomas stated that the tests were done, and that the Board of Health must approve this before any septic systems are installed."

O'Connell then stated, "if each septic system had to be designed before the Board approves the plan, this would be a big expense for the developer."

Bruce Thomas, of Perkins Engineering, stated that "preliminary testing was done to see if the soil was acceptable, and that each site was tested. He stated that the soils were acceptable to the Board of Health."

Chapman said there was a question at several locations as to whether or not the sewer systems would discharge.

O'Connell then said that the developer had a list of waivers to give to the Board.

[While the minutes state that the waivers were attached, they were not. The only waiver request found in the file was that included in last week's Chronicle.]

"Mr. J. Fitzpatrick stated that one of the waivers that he did not see requested is dry sewer lines. He stated that this is one of the most important issues and this must be discussed further with the Sewer Commissioners."

O'Connell said he felt "on-site sewerage would be better, but if the Planning Board makes their judgement to have dry sewer lines, they would agree with the Board."

In concluding the discussion, Chapman said the two major issues remaining are the septic systems and the water pressure.

(NEXT WEEK: the Planning Board adjourns its October 17, 1983 meeting to the high school to accommodate some 100 people who turned out for a public hearing.)

Preschool Applications

MILLBURY - The Integrated Preschool Class at the Elmwood Street School is now accepting applications for the 1991-92 school year. Children who will be three or four years of age and are residents of Millbury are eligible to apply. Students in the Integrated Preschool Class are a mixture of special needs children and non-special needs children.

There is no cost for this program as funding has been provided through a Special Education Early Childhood Grant. Parents must transport their child to and from the preschool program. The program meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Approximately seven children will be selected on a lottery basis from among those who apply.

The Integrated Preschool Class offers instruction in a variety of areas, including: language, fine motor, socialization and daily living skills. Children enjoy activities in music, art, mathematics, science and reading readiness. Active parent involvement is expected.

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Congratulations to the BMW team for winning both halves of the Women's Bowling League season. Team members are: Pat Gaspar, Captain; Doris Collette, Martha Bekier, Bette Pichierri, and Martha Bekier. Substitute bowlers will be needed for the league in September. If you are interested, contact any member of the league. The final team standings were as follows:

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

FIRST HALF	WON	LOST	SECOND HALF	WON	LOST
BMW's	79	41	BMW's	78	42
JAGS	69	51	T BIRDS	77	43
PINTOS	66	54	JAGS	66	54
T-BIRDS	57	63	ROLLS	53	67
MG's	45	75	MG's	46	74
ROLLS	44	76	PINTOS	40	80

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

HIGH AVERAGE
Pat Gaspar 104.8
Becky Rushton 96.8
Charlotte Gabree 96.6

HIGH TRIPLE
Marge McArdle 336
Gail Hhigginbottom 330
Kathy Marble 328

HIGH SINGLE
Ellie Gosselin 149
Ellie Sulham 123
Ann Coons 121
Bridget Grenier 121

TOP TEN BOWLERS
Pat Gaspar 104.8
Becky Rushton 96.8
Charlotte Gabree 96.6
Gail Higginbottom 96.3
Ann Coons 95.2
Kathy Marble 94.9
Ellie Sulham 91.8
Ellen Bouvier 91.4
Mary Jo Boire 90.9
Bobbee Bernard 90.1

Veterans Appreciation Fund

MILLBURY - Contributions are now being accepted for a fund honoring the Millbury veterans who served in the Gulf during the Desert Shield/Storm operation.

Plaques from the citizens of Millbury will be presented to the veterans, or their families if a veteran cannot attend, during a ceremony to be held after the Independence Day Parade on June 30.

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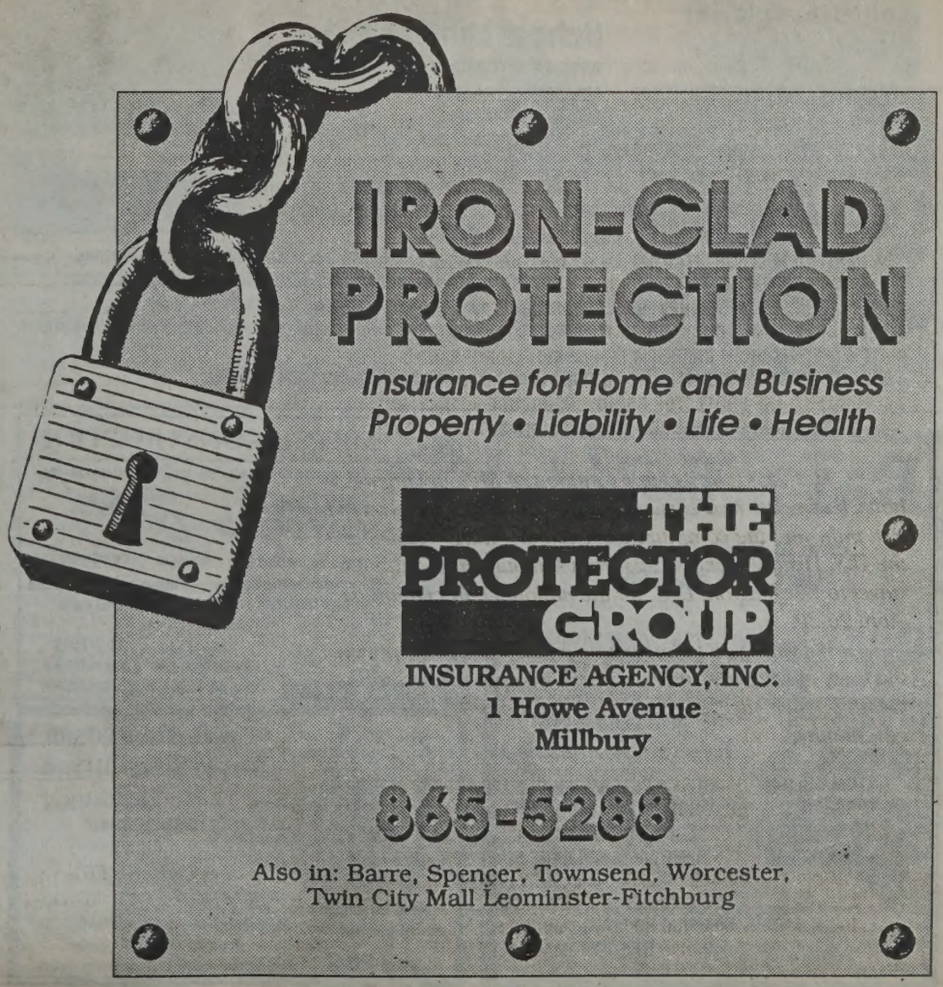

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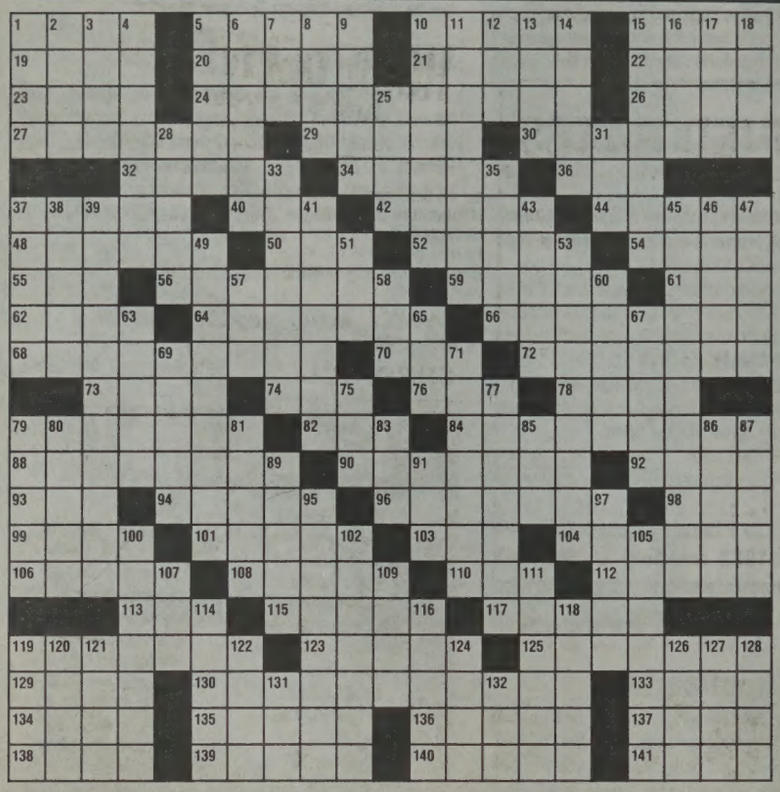

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ACROSS

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5 Sailor's location
10 Flower essence
15 Bloke
19 Coal carriers
20 Key —
21 Authenticate
22 Diva's forte
23 Spring bloom
24 Supreme being, to the Sioux
26 Cotton's castoff
27 Paving material
29 Book holder
30 Mars
32 Governor of Virginia: 1827-30
34 Homes for porkers
36 Witty remark
37 Nonbeliever
40 Pick on
42 Religious groups
44 Sire
48 In the wrong
50 Large container
52 Scam
54 Afternoon, in Australia
55 Part of EAP
56 Wardrobe
59 Maples
61 Long period of time
62 Poet Khayyam
64 On the payroll
66 Memento
68 Soaks
70 Society bud
72 Stroll
73 MD's "immediately!"
74 Beaver project
76 Poet's even
78 Walked upon
79 Tangible
82 Canine comment
84 Landing fields
88 Ethyl alcohol derivative
90 Bristly appendages
92 Corrupt
93 Biblical lion
94 Oslo toast
96 Plead
98 Noun suffix
99 Fog
101 Go inside
103 Nero's 102
104 Filled with cargo
106 Greek island
108 Cut
110 Shade tree
112 Iron
113 Cravat
115 Happen again
117 Roof adjuncts
119 Refrence book
123 Covered with frost
125 Sea nymphs
129 Knight's wear
130 Buffalo roaming ground
133 Mrs. Nick Charles
134 The price to play
135 Thrust
136 Cove
137 Print style: Abbr.,
138 Pay attention to
139 Chariot in ancient Britain
140 Signs of sorrow
141 Arrived

DOWN

1 Thin wedge
2 African antelope
3 Of a type of poem
4 African spear
5 Adjective for marine plants
6 Cocktail shakers?
7 Before, to a bard
8 Religious leaders
9 Butterflies' brothers
10 Puts to use
11 Racetrack parlay
12 Craggy hill
13 Enthusiastic
14 Syrian shrub
15 One of 125 Across
16 — the Red
17 Baseball number
18 Makes lace
25 Court units
28 Scottish negative
31 Pocketwatch accessory
33 Enjoyed the taste
35 Adhere
37 Melons or gourds
38 Kitchen emination
39 Period of church division
41 Speak against
43 Daggers
45 Rocky Mountains
46 Call forth
47 Copier solution
49 Erie or Huron
51 Before angle or corn
53 Monarch's personal stamp
57 Wrestling surface
58 Montana target
60 Gush
63 Full of wheel tracks
65 Command to Dobbin
67 Night sound
69 Train tracks
71 Small animal, to Burns
75 Farrow
77 Organic compound
79 Gridiron groups
80 Courtyards
81 Short jackets
83 Before game or race
85 Actress Charlotte
86 Yearns
87 Lumber carriers
89 Gourmand
91 Business abbr.
95 Influence
97 Barfly
100 Did sums
102 Spoken from memory
105 "— and Old Lace"
107 Transgression
109 Cut of meat
111 Mode
114 American symbol
116 Kindled again
118 Suit parts
119 Nanking nurse
120 Rural byway
121 Small amount
122 French vineyards
124 Copenhagen citizen
126 Tiny bit
127 Druggist's measure
128 Transaction
131 USNA grad.
132 Dockside org.

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 20-24

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: no lunches

TUESDAY: pastrami sandwich, french fries, corn, pudding

WEDNESDAY: juice, submarine sandwich, french fries, fruit

THURSDAY: taco, lettuce & tomato, french fries, green beans, Jello/topping

FRIDAY: special cheese sandwich, french fries, mixed vegetables, ice cream

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: chicken nuggets, french fries, corn, pan roll/butter, peaches

TUESDAY: Sloppy Joe on a roll, french fries, green beans, Jello/topping

WEDNESDAY: juice, submarine sandwich, potato chips, fruit

THURSDAY: turkey & gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, brownie

FRIDAY: juice, tuna sandwich, potato puffs, pudding

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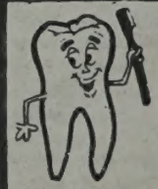

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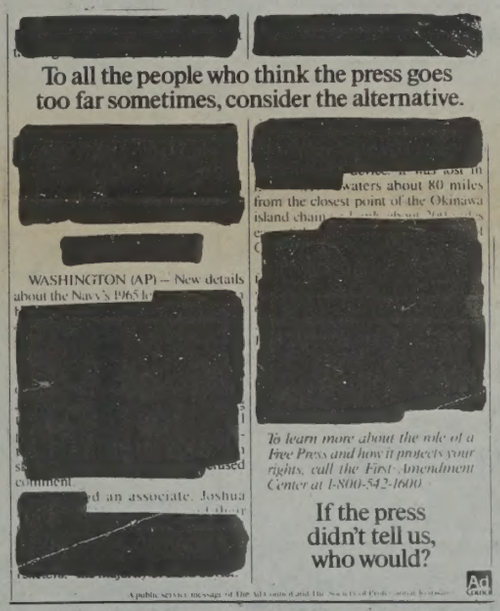
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The Tuesday night meeting adjourned at 11:40 due to the lack of a quorum and reconvened at 7:40 on Wednesday evening when a quorum of 100 was reached. The town meeting went through the remaining articles, adjourning at 9:02 p.m.

Three articles raised some debate. Article 69 received considerable attention as residents charged Louis Fantasia of Massasoit Road in Worcester with not living up to promises he made to residents when he built a structure at the top of Wales Street.

The article asked voters to rezone properties abutting Wales Street from Industrial II to Suburban IV.

Terry Burke Dotson, speaking for the Planning Board, said the area was ill suited for industrial uses as there is poor access and egress. "It is a detriment to the neighborhood," she said, "and the Planning Board recommends approval of the article."

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg noted that approval would negate any further industrial uses but those already there now would be grandfathered in.

Bill Moore, of Grafton Street, argued against the article, saying that Fantasia had brought taxes into the town. "He bought the property that abuts the Latti Industrial Park because it was industrial," he said.

Ed and Norma Joubert, of Wales Street, said the residents were not aware of the change in zoning when it occurred. Mrs. Joubert, who said she was raised on Wales Street, said that she and her family have spent some sleepless nights because of the noise from trailer trucks going up and down the street late at night and being parked with their motors running.

Ed Joubert alleged that Fantasia did work without the proper permits, cut down trees illegally, and filled in a wetland.

Fire Chief Tom Nault noted that he issued a temporary permit for a gas tank at the building which is still in place. He remarked that the people on Wales Street have taken the short end of the stick.

Fantasia addressed the voters and said things that were said about him by previous speakers were untrue. He said he had brought improvements to the area, contrary to what residents had alleged. He also said his investment would be lost if the article was approved.

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg then explained that Fantasia could construct a small subdivision of single family dwellings on the two acres that would be affected by the change.

The zoning change was approved by the voters.

Article 79 sought $20,000 to make improvements at the Thomas C. Morey Park on Washington Street. Resident Ray Lee asked what the money would be used for.

Evelyn Plante, a representative of "Woolie World", a private fund rasing group established to build a "super park" for children, possibly at the Washington Street site, said that monies were to be expended on relocating the present basketball court and to provide for additional parking.

Acting Police Chief Ron Stokowski said he had no objections to improvements being made at the park as long as they were not directly tied in to the construction of a super park at that location. His concern centered around the traffic problems that already occur in that area when the park is in use. He suggested that the private citizen's group look for an alternative location for "Woolie World."

Wayne Sclar, of Manor Road, said that monies being sought for increased parking would be better spent to provide sidewalks on Grafton Street. "It seems to me that has more priority that improving parking at Washington Street Park," he said.

Voters approved taking $20,000 from the stabilization fund for the park improvements.

Voters defeated the final warrant article, which would have authorized the board of selectmen to petition the Mass. General Court to enact legislation to establish a department of public works subject to the approval of voters at an annual town election.

George Buron, a former member of the DPW Study Committee, spoke against the article. He said he resigned from the committee last year because he could not serve on a committee that was not needed. "There is not a need for this in the town of Millbury at this time," he said.

The final order of business saw the establishment of committees to: study the feasibility of purchasing the Mass. American Water Company; study and look at construction and extension of the existing sidewalk on Grafton Street from Cross Street to the Grafton town line; study the feasibility of building and locating a war memorial for all veterans of all wars; look into paid health benefits for part time and elected town officials.

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Front row (l-r) Co-captains David Jannery, Brendon Brady, and Mike Mayer; and Matt Orsi.
Back row: Joey Megarry, Blane Toedt, Ben West, Matt Toedt, Paul Spang, and Jeremy Piscitelli. Adam Orsi was not present for the photo.

MILLBURY - Millbury Magic, a boys under 10 spring soccer team, holds an impressive record in its premier season in the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA). They lost their season opener to Holden 3-1, but have since gone on to win their last four games: over Northboro, 2-0; over Northbridge, 2-0; over Quabbin 2-1; and over Shrewsbury, 1-0.

The MYSA is a highly competitive league which promotes fundamental soccer skills and teamwork. The team is coached by Joe Brady, a St. John's High School varsity soccer player. The team's home games will be played at the Shaw Middle School on Saturdays.

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